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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON US BUNKERING REGULATIONS AFFECTING
THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS CALLING AT CUBAN PORTS

REF: 75 STATE 199122

1. SWEDISH SHIPPING COMPANY (REDERI AB RAGNE IN VASTERVIK) IS
CONSIDERING ONE-YEAR TIME CHARTER OF VESSEL TO CUBAN-GOVERNMENT-
OWNED COMPANY, CUFLET, FOR TRADE BETWEEN CUBA AND NORTHERN
EUROPE. SWEDISH FIRM HAS INQUIRED WHETHER US REGULATIONS
WOULD PERMIT THIS VESSEL TO BE BUNKERED IN US PORTS AFTER
TERMINATION OF TIME-CHARTER.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF CHANGE IN BUNKERING POLICY ANNOUNCED
AUGUST 21, 1975. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT POLICY
STANDS. SWEDISH CBMPANY NEEDS EARLY REPLY TO ARRANGE CONTRACT
FOR TRANSFER OF SHIP TO CUBANS EARLY MARCH, ASSUMING NO
PROBLEM EXISTS.
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